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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 8287

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU, IT

SUBJ: TURKISH PURCHASE OF F-104S AND F-104G AIRCRAFT

REF: A. ANKARA 8038 (NOTAL); B. USDAO ROME DTG

181615Z OCT 74 (NOTAL)

1. TURKISH AIR FORCE SOURCES AND LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFIRM THAT CONTRACT SIGNED ON OCTOBER 16 FOR TURKISH  
PURCHASE OF ONE SQUADRON (18 AIRCRAFT) OF F-104S'S FROM  
ITALY. SIX AIRCRAFT ARE TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 30 DAYS AND  
THE REMAINING AT A RATE OF 3 PER MONTH. TURKS HAVE  
EXTENDED OPTION TO PURCHASE A SECOND SQUADRON TO MARCH 1975.

2. TURKISH AIR FORCE STATED THAT IT DID NOT PLAN TO  
ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY THIS PURCHASE AND ASKED THAT THE ITALIANS  
AND LOCKHEED CORP ALSO KEEP THE TRANSACTION IN LOW KEY.

3. LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE HERE INFORMS US THAT FRG HAS  
APPROVED DELIVERY OF TWO TF-104G AIRCRAFT NOW AT LUKE  
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AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA, AND WILL REQUEST USG APPROVAL

OF THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER. THIS DELIVERY, LOCKHEED  
REPRESENTATIVE STATED, IS RESULT OF AGREEMENT REACHED  
BEFORE FRG SUSPENDED ARMS ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY IMPOSED.  
A SEPTEMBER TURKISH REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL  
TWO TF-104G AIRCRAFT HAS NOT RECEIVED AN FRG  
RESPONSE, ACCORDING TO LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVE.  
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